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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On Title Page:

Item (56) References Cited: Please add the following U.S. Patent Documents:

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Item (57) In the Abstract:

Fourth line from the bottom: reading "eSTIPs" should read --eSTPs--.

On Column 3, Line 56: reading "rotting" should read --routing--.

On Column 4, Line 39: reading "detected;" should read --detected.--.

On Column 6, Line 5: reading "send but" should read --send, but--.

On Column 6, Line 50: reading "3t)3" should read --303--.

On Column 8, Line 28: reads "IEEE S02.3" should read --IEEE 802.3--.

On Column 8, Line 34: reads "having Lo" should read -- having to--.

On Column 10, Line 39: reads "(multiple, separate STPs" should read --(multiple, separate STPs)--

On Column 12, Line 56: reads "own) data," should read --own data--.

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On Column 13, Line 18: reads "messages for example," should read  
--messages (for example,--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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